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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: Philipp SCHAFER

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/576,020

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FOR: METHOD FOR COATING A LEATHER WITH DISPERSED SYNTHETIC

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

Applicant believes that the correct date is April 17, 2006, the date of the filing application under 35 U.S. C. 371. A copy of the date-stamped filing receipt is attached.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 8 pgs. Specification 13 Claims (English Translation)
- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Application Data Sheet (2 pages)
- Notice of Priority
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Credit Card Payment Form for \$900.00
- Drawings (1 sheet)
- PCT Transmittal Letter
- Preliminary Amendment
- PCT/IB/304
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO-1449

- Cited References (<u>3</u>)
- International Search Report
- Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report Amended Sheets (pages 6, 7)

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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/17/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/17/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/17/2006
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